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## HEAVY DOCKET FOR NOVEMBER TERM OF COURT

The docket of the term of the Audrain County Circuit Court which will open here the twenty-seventh of this month will be the heaviest November docket the court has had for over four years. The docket was closed Wednesday evening and contained 180 cases. As criminal cases may be filed up to the opening of court and change of venue cases up to ten days of the opening of court it is probable that a few more cases will be added.

The docket contains more criminal cases and suits on notes than any other kind, there being twenty-eight of each. Other cases are as follows: Suit for divorce, 27; change of venue, 8; suits over accounts, 8; on insurance policies, 11; damages, 22; to perfect title, 2; suits for partition, 9; contract, 6; attachments, 4; to enforce lien, 7; appeal from city court, 2; appeal from justice court, 7; trustee settlement, 2; suits to construe wills, 3; action for money, 6; to revive judgment, 3; to adopt children, 2; for back taxes, 1.

The jury will be called for December 4.

### Heiress Known Here.

Miss Delora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Angell of Lake Forest, Ill., the \$40,000,000 heiress featured in the Metropolitan papers of last week, is a niece of Chief of Police James J. Angell, of Centralia, while her father, Frank Angell, is an old Boone County boy and was reared near Sturgeon. Miss Delora's fortune is a part of the John W. Gates estate, who, upon his death left his wealth to his son Charles and sister, Mrs. Delora Gates. Both later died and the will of Mrs. Gates divided \$78,000,000 equally between her brother S. J. Baker of St. Charles, Ill., and her niece, Delora Angell, then 16, of the same place.

### SINGS IN RECITAL.

FULTON MO., Nov. 21.—Miss Elizabeth Wilson of Mexico, Missouri, who is a pupil of Miss Marcella Menge, head of the Voice Department of William Woods College, took an important part in a student recital held recently at the college, when she sang "Think, Love, of Me," by Greg. Miss Wilson gave a very effective rendition of this song, and it was much enjoyed by all present.

### GANTT'S MAJORITY 3403

Judge E. S. Gantt's majority in the 11th judicial district composed of Audrain, Warren and Montgomery counties was 3403. In Warren county he lost by 402. In Montgomery county the vote was a tie with Claude Ball, his republican opponent, but his Audrain vote elected him with the above large majority.

### County Clerk to St. Louis.

County Clerk S. P. Cunningham will go to St. Louis this week to undergo a major operation. He has been ill for a week or two. His many friends join the Ledger in wishing him an early recovery.

Mrs. Ed Mays of Elsberry, Mrs. A. Gibson of Hannibal, Miss Margaret French, Tom French and Robert French of St. Louis were in Mexico Thursday to attend the funeral of their father, Eugene French. Tom French and Henry French, brothers of the deceased were also present.

A man by the name of Tom Carpenter was hit and killed by Wabash train No. 14 at Sturgeon early Thursday morning. The accident occurred at the crossing just west of the station, but no further particulars have been received here.

In the estate of M. R. K. Biggs, who died recently in Faxon, inventory and appraisal has been filed in the Probate Court here showing real estate valued at \$20,800 and personal property to the sum of \$9,917.24.

Charles Sanford visited his parents Monday enroute from Chicago to Kansas City. Mr. Sanford is factory representative in the states of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska for the Chicago Flexible Shaft Company of Chicago with headquarters in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Crews, of Columbia, who have been the guests of Mrs. Crews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Syd Garrott, have left for Homestead, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. M. B. Scott has been elected delegate from the local Rebekah Lodge to attend the district meeting which will be held in Fulton November 25. Chas. Flittner was elected alternate.

Mrs. J. F. Morgan of Mexico returned home Wednesday after visiting her son, Virgil, in Fulton.

Dr. William Grove of Quincy is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Keath.

Harmon Tyler of Fulton came to Mexico Saturday on business.

## Christmas is Coming

Less than thirty shopping days intervene between now and Christmas. The early shopper is the one who has the choice of the splendid stocks offered by Mexico merchants for the Holiday trade.

If you shop early you are not interfered with by the wild last minute rush of late buyers. You can take your time and buy wisely. Start your buying now and enjoy your shopping.

*L. Mitchell White*

## MISS KENNAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Miss Carrie Kennan died at Audrain Hospital Wednesday morning after a long illness. She had been in Roswell, New Mexico for some time on account of her health but returned home a short time ago.

Miss Kennan was a member of one of the prominent pioneer families of Audrain County and a woman of high Christian character whose death will be regretted by a host of friends who will join the Ledger in extending sincerest sympathy to the relatives.

Miss Kennan returned home from the West a week ago. She was born in this city Feb. 20, 1877. Her father was Gen. W. H. Kennan, a prominent attorney of this city, and she was a granddaughter of former Governor Chas. Hardin. She was a devout member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by a brother, Churchill Kennan, and two sisters, Mrs. W. D. Mason and Miss Hattie Kennan. She was loved by everyone who knew her.

The funeral will be held from the Mexico Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. H. Hughes and the Rev. A. A. Wallace will conduct the services. The burial will be in Elmwood.

The pallbearers will be: E. A. Shannon, J. R. Jesse, John Bass, Russell Emmons, Charles Clark and Earl Brown.

### LIBERTY

Mr. Earl Bell and family spent last Sunday with Roseco Righter and family.

Mr. Cleveland Pearson has been painting his house and out buildings. John William Byars of Mexico is visiting Mr. Oliver Byars.

John Smith and Roy Kettle will ship hogs this week.

Nannie Belle Lochridge spent the week-end with home folks.

Ralph Thomas spent Sunday in Mexico with Mr. Joe Kelley to help celebrate his 93rd birthday.

The farmers club will meet November 22nd at Liberty School house. The pupils will give a program that night.

Mr. Jim Wilson has been shingling his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hall of Rush Hill spent Sunday at Byron Bradfords.

Mr. Curtis Wilson had an attack of appendicitis.

Sam Atkins spent Sunday with Miss Bess and family.

Mr. Sam Watts and wife spent Sunday with Mr. J. S. Thomas.

Mr. Len Smith and wife, Mr. Douglas Righter and family, Mr. Joe Righter, Misses Verna Lovinger, Ann Willis Underwood and Lois Berry met at Mr. Roscoe Righters home Saturday night. The men did some hunting while the ladies prepared refreshments which were enjoyed after the men returned from their hunt.

Mr. Percy Brooks and family spent Sunday with Mrs. John Kesler of Jackson.

The Bean Creek Evangelical Church held at Harvest Home Festival Sunday showing a number of fall products. After the festival all of the displays were brought to Mexico and given to the King's Daughters' Home.

Terrill Brashear, nephew of Mrs. N. Myers, Mrs. S. J. Terrill and Miss Della Liters of Mexico died recently in Susanville, Cal., according to word which has been received here.

Marriage License Issued  
A marriage license was issued here Monday to Virgo Welsh and Mrs. Hilda Jurgensen, both of Fortistell.

Mrs. Sallie Hisey is visiting in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Phillip will return from their wedding trip East about December 1st and will be domiciled in a suite of rooms at the Hotel Hoxsey until their new home in Woodlawn is completed.

A meeting of the staff and boards of the Audrain, Boone and Callaway county hospitals has been called for Friday afternoon in Columbia.

IT IS about time some enterprising movie magnate makes Clemenceau a starring offer.

## GRAIN GRADING DEMONSTRATION HERE DEC. 14

JEFFERSON, CITY, Mo., Nov. 22.—C. P. Anderson, Specialist in grading and marketing grain of the Missouri State Marketing Bureau will hold a grain demonstration at Mexico on December 14, 1922. The meeting has been arranged by Prof. A. Gorrell.

Farmers and students in agriculture in the public schools are invited to attend the meetings, and to bring in samples of wheat, corn, oats, kafir, etc., for grading. Mr. Anderson carries a set of standard grain grading equipment and will demonstrate how best to apply the test weight per bushel method recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"Know your grain and market it on a graded basis" is the recommendation of the State Marketing Bureau to Missouri farmers. The Official Grain Grades of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are the basis of trading there.

These grain grading demonstrations will emphasize the following four points: (1) The thorough explanation of the Official Grain Grades of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. (2) An exhibit of standard equipment needed for proper determination of grades of grain at country shipping points. (3) A practical demonstration of grading all kinds of grain as it should be uniformly graded at country shipping points. (4) A discussion of the importance of planting approved seed and its relation to improving the quality of Missouri grain.

### MOLINO

Mrs. Harry Lincoln and baby returned home to Trinidad, Colo., Sunday after about 6 weeks stay with her parents, here, Dr. and Mrs. Flynn.

John Heizer and family, Dick Creed and family, Chas. Stover and wife, were guests of Milt Roberts and family Sunday.

Last Wednesday Nov. 15th, about three dozen of Mrs. Mary Beamer Forre's neighbors and friends came in with well filled baskets and surprised her being her 88th birthday. All spent a pleasant day, left wishing her many more happy birthdays.

On October 25th about thirty-five relatives, and friends came in with well filled baskets and surprised H. L. Weaver. It was his 83rd birthday.

J. E. Blum, and wife, R. S. Montgomery, wife and daughter, Gene, Edgar Berrey and wife, Lewis Callaway and wife, John Hoyer and family spent Thursday, Nov. 16th with R. L. Heizer and family, it was Mt. Heizers 70th birthday.

Mrs. Lon Heizer who was in bed last week with lumbago is able to be up.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cauthron deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their baby last Friday. Burial at Bethel church cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Edgar Martin and family were guests of Joe Hale and family of Santa Fe Sunday.

Mrs. John Trimble of Montgomery City is the guest of Harry Heizer and family.

BABIES CANNOT BE HELD FOR DEBT, COURT DECIDES

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Babies belong to their mothers and may not be held as hostages in a family feud, nor as security for a debt. Judge Sabath ruled yesterday when he took 9-months-old Fern Glowe from her grandfather and gave her to her mother, Mrs. Walter Glowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Glowe had charged that Frank Koy, the grandfather, was holding the baby until Glowe settled a bill for expenses incurred at the time of the baby's birth.

Richard Barth has returned to Mexico after a short visit in St. Louis.

I will PROSECUTE anyone caught fishing, hunting, or trespassing in any way on my farm known as the Will Canada place. Oscar Pehle, dwd p. Adv.

LESS than thirty shopping days until Christmas. Are you ready?

Mr. and Mrs. Pool Harrison, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schoep.

## WABASH PLANS TRAIN CHANGES EFFECTIVE SOON

According to information given out by the officials of the Wabash Railroad in Moberly Monday, a new Wabash timetable is in the process of printing and will become effective next Sunday.

The train from Kansas City which now arrives in Mexico about 11 o'clock in the evening will go on to St. Louis after Sunday, it was announced. According to the present plans, the time of this train will not be changed. This train was added several weeks ago to take the place of No. 23 which was taken off. It leaves Kansas City shortly after 5 o'clock making stops at all intermediate points.

This is practically the only change in the new schedule which will effect Mexico.

The officials at Moberly stated the change will be one that will better serve the people both in the mail and for passengers.

The employees of the road here have not yet been informed of any change.

## FORMER MEXICO MAN SELLS HIS PATENT

Leslie Ferris, formerly of this city, who now resides in McArthur, Ohio, recently sold his patent washing machine for a neat sum and has placed on the market a patent minnow bucket which it is reported is meeting with instant success.

Several of the new minnow buckets are in use here by local sportsmen who say they are the best thing of their kind they have ever seen. Mr. Ferris was a great sportsman while here and did a great deal of hunting and fishing. It was through this experience that he developed the idea which he is now selling effectively. His many friends here will be glad to hear of his success.

Promoters Arrested.—People of Centralia and community who invested (?) about two years ago in the stock of the Glass Casket Company will be interested to know that the promoters of this concern have been accused of fraud. Three of the head men are now under bonds to the federal court in Chicago for trial on charges of using the mails to defraud. They were arrested in that city some days ago and gave \$10,000 bonds each for appearance at the next term of the United States court. Other people interested in the company are expected to be taken into custody in a few days.—Centralia Courier.

C. A. Witherspoon is in Des Moines, Ia., attending a conference of the representatives of the various cities in which Redpath-Vawter Chautauques are held. Mr. Witherspoon is substituting for H. M. Bartels, who was designated to represent Mexico in this conference.

George Sisler, first baseman for the St. Louis Browns, who is said to be the best all around baseball player in the two major leagues, has been spending the week near Sturgeon hunting in this county with Ben Canada.

County Has 80 Blind Persons.—Randolph county has 80 blind pensioners who are eligible to receive the \$300 annual pension allowed by the state, and a total of \$10,876.24 will be expended in this county.

Many friends of Nick Lambert are glad to see him return to work at A. P. Green Brick Plant. Nick as he is known by every one, came here with Cap. Carter, and has been with A. P. Green 16 years, as head burner.

Miss Verna Thornhill, nurse who with Major H. B. Butler recently made an examination of the children in the Central School, is in Mexico for a few days.

Mrs. W. R. Carter is home from Spencer, Nebraska, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Hamilton.

John Powell of Carlisle, Ky., is visiting relatives in Mexico and vicinity.

Miss Pauline Powell is the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Powell.

Mrs. Joseph Barth is in Springfield, Mo., visiting her sons, Louis and Maurice.

J. J. Laylin of Vandalia was in Mexico Monday.

J. B. Braun of Slater spent Monday in Mexico.

Mrs. A. F. Kuhlman came to Mexico Thursday to spend several days with Mrs. J. W. Buffington.

## STOCK NEWS

LOCAL MARKET.

Oats ..... 38c, 40c  
Wheat ..... \$1.20, \$1.22  
Corn (new) ..... 70c, 72c

The indicated yield of potatoes for the United States is 438,398,000 bushels on October first against 346,823,000 bushels last year a five-year average of 373,417,000 bushels, according to E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the Federal State Crop Reporting Service. The condition is 4% points above a ten-year average. All the important potato-growing states will have an increased yield over last year except Maine, which shows a reduction of slightly above fifteen million bushels.

New York and Pennsylvania are harvesting a crop only slightly above last year, but heavy increases are shown in Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and Colorado, with the yields in Idaho, California and Nebraska more closely approximating the yields of last year. The increased yields in most of the Central Western states are due to a heavily increased acreage over last year.

The average price per bushel throughout the United States is 69.6 cents against 137.5 cents in October, 1921. The returns to producers in many sections hardly justify the expense of digging.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Nov. 20.—Calling attention to the fact that the potato crop of the states of the Northwest, estimated to be in excess of 60 million bushels over the potato production of former years, is a drug on the market because of low prices, Henry L. Loucks, a South Dakota pioneer, suggests that rather than be permitted to go to waste the surplus potato crop of South Dakota and other northwestern states should be utilized as fuel.

John F. Baker and Son, Audrain county, Mo., operators, marketed two cars of 1119-lb. Hereford steers in St. Louis Tuesday Nov. 14, at \$9.75 per cwt. The consignment, numbering 47 head, was purchased in the West as feeders about a year ago and finished for market on corn and molasses feed. Clarence Baker, the junior member of the firm accompanied the shipment to market, Swift was the buyer.—Live Stock Reporter.

W. C. Schuette of Audrain county, Mo., had in a double deck of lambs, consisting of 107 head of 75 lb. lambs which sold at \$14.50, the top of the market in St. Louis, Nov. 14, and 117 head of 76 lb. lambs which sold at \$14.25. This double of lambs showed very careful handling on the part of the feeder.

Messis Llewellyn & Whitten, of Audrain county, Mo., contributed a double deck of sheep and lambs to the receipts in St. Louis Nov. 14, consisting of 111 head of 82 lb. lambs at \$14.25 and 19 head of 106 lb. sheep which sold at \$7.25.

Mr. Edwards of Audrain county, Mo., had in a double deck of 117 head of 81 lb. lambs which sold at \$14. per cwt. in St. Louis Nov. 14.

Another big feeder of Audrain county, Mo., W. G. Bailey, had in St. Louis Nov. 1 a double deck of sheep and lambs, selling as follows: 85 lambs weighing 77 lbs. at \$14.00; 21 yearlings weighing 89 lbs. at \$11.00; 14 wethers weighing 87 lbs. at \$8.40 and 4 fat sheep weighing 85 lbs. at \$7.25.

Wheat in October went up slightly from September, but down from a year ago, while corn and oats are both higher, according to the Missouri Federal State Crop Reporting Service as jointly reported today by E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes. The State average price of wheat was 97c per bushel with quotations ranging from 86c in Adair, Christian and Howell to \$1.10 in Jackson, Lincoln, St. Charles, St. Louis, Taney and Wayne, depending upon quality and shipping facilities.

The Missouri average price of corn was 61c per bushel and priced at 60c in Bates and Mississippi up to 90c in Ozark. The heavy producing sections ranged from 50c to 55c, while the deficient sections run from 65c to 75c.

In the Johnson, Mason & Carter sale advertisement, through a mistake in proof reading, the 300 yearling heifers offered were referred to as "bred" when the advertisement should have read "not bred." These are an especially fine lot of cattle and the fact that they are not bred makes them all the more attractive.

A campaign to rid Callaway County of chinch bugs will be begun by the Farm Bureau in the near future, County Agent J. W. Burch announced Wednesday.

Indications are that there will be fewer turkeys than usual on the tables of Mexico families this year at Thanksgiving time. Local produce dealers are paying from 38 to 39 cents a pound this year as compared to 32 cents at this time last year. In St. Louis two weeks before Thanksgiving this year the price at wholesale markets ranges from 45 to 52 cents as compared to from 50 to 52 last year. But in spite of this fact, retail quotations place the price, at from 65 to 70 cents as compared to 55 cents at the same time last year. Few turkeys are being raised near

## MEN'S BIBLE CLASS ADOPTS RESOLUTION

Endorsement was given at a meeting of the men's Bible classes of the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church Sunday to a proposal to remove in the new state constitution the obstacle to the reading of the Bible in the public schools of Missouri.

The resolution adopted by the men is as follows: Whereas, there is doubt as to the lawfulness of the Holy Bible being read in the public schools of Missouri, owing to the language of the state constitution, which has been interpreted by an attorney-general of the state as forbidding the reading of the Bible in the schools; and

Whereas, the reading of the Bible in the public schools will not in fact interfere in any manner with the religious or civil liberty of any person residing in Missouri; and

Whereas, the amendment to the present constitution which has been proposed in the constitutional convention now in session in Jefferson City does not make it mandatory that the Bible be read in any school in the state, but leaves to each school district the privilege of doing as it pleases in reference to the matter; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the men's Bible classes of the Presbyterian church Sunday school of Mexico, Mo., that we endorse the proposal to add the following words to section 11, article 11 of the present constitution: "However, this shall not be construed to prohibit the reading of any version of the Holy Scriptures in the public schools of this state."

The class intends asking other Bible schools in Mexico to adopt the same resolution.

Mexico this year. One produce dealer said that at this time last year he knew where there were from 450 to 500 turkeys and this year he had so far only located about 14. There is no scarcity throughout the State however and those persons who do not feel that Thanksgiving is complete without turkey will be able to get them but the price will be higher than last year.

Cows receiving feed low in vitamins will not supply milk containing sufficient vitamins for growth.

Let the Ledger print your sale bills. We are equipped to do this work to your satisfaction. wtf

The national oats crop is estimated to be 1,229,774,000 bushels against 1,060,737,000 bushels in 1921, with the quality of the crop about the same as last year.

The yield in Missouri is less than one-half that of last year, and a considerable reduction is noted in Nebraska, Kansas, Indiana and Illinois on account of unfavorable seeding conditions followed by dry weather during ripening.

The large amount of the national crop is usually grown in North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and a few other northern states, and these sections had a favorable year for corn.

Those states having an increased yield, this year above 1921, are Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York.

The average yield per acre throughout the country is 29.4 bushels, compared to an average ten-year yield of 32.4.

Rain the past few days throughout Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri helped wheat prospects, according to the Federal Agricultural Stationists of these states, as reported to Regional Director E. A. Logan of Missouri.

Corn husking is farther advanced than usual, with favorable weather, excepting that it has been too warm for rapid work. Iowa and Nebraska are short of huskers, with four to five cents per bushel paid in Iowa. No labor shortage exists in Kansas nor in Missouri outside the Cotton districts.

Kansas and Missouri grain sorghums matured well, and yields have been unusually good.

Apple picking has been completed, with prices only fair and cars short. Large numbers of stocker cattle have moved from south Missouri drought districts. Feeder cattle and sheep have been shipped heavily to Iowa and northern Missouri during October. Live stock are generally in good flesh and condition.

Cotton picking in southeast Missouri is farther along than ordinarily, with labor shortage relieved by outside supply.

Honey production in the United States up to September first indicates an average yield of surplus honey per colony of 50 pounds compared to 40 in 1921 and a five-year average of 42.

In an average year 87% of the surplus honey is produced by September first, and the condition of the colonies this year is 95% normal and of honey plants 76 per cent which is about the usual for this time of year.

The average yield of colonies in Missouri for 1922 is 60 pounds, which is only exceeded by South Dakota, Wyoming, New Mexico, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Illinois,

## CAPTAINS FOR RED CROSS ROLL CALL CHOSEN

Captains, who will have charge of the Red Cross booths in the downtown section of Mexico Thursday, Friday and Saturday were chosen Monday afternoon at a meeting of those interested in the Roll Call. Mrs. Harry Atchison is chairman of the Mexico branch of the organization and Mrs. J. Leo Coontz is county chairman and Roll Call chairman and these two will have general oversight of the roll call here this week.

Mrs. Cortez Edmonston and Mrs. Maurice Phillip will have charge of the booth in the North Missouri Trust Company; Mrs. Jack White and Mrs. W. C. Stewart at Marlow's Drug Company; Mrs. C. E. Leeper and Mrs. R. W. Berrey at the Hotel Hoxsey and Mrs. Leeper and Mrs. Coontz will have charge of the booths in the National, Southern and Mexico Savings Bank. Each of these captains will choose her own assistants.

Wisconsin and Iowa, with most of the other honey producing states showing much lower yields, due to drought and excessive rains on the eastern coast.

The average Missouri price for honey in September was 20 cents per pound for white extracted, 23 cents for white comb, and 20 cents for white honey in bulk.

SIKESTON.—Cotton growers from the South have begun to take advantage of the excellent cotton-growing conditions in this section. Southern cotton planters during the last few weeks have rented a dozen farms in a radius of twenty-five miles of this town.

Ross Vanlandingham, near Rowena, keeps a dozen Shorthorns and a pure bred Angus bull. The calves are all black and, true to their Angus sire, never develop horns. Ross sold four at weaning time at 84c a pound. He has eight more that he is feeding for market.—Paris Appeal.

The farmers are already shipping corn into this country for feeding purposes. This is unusual as ordinarily sufficient corn is raised in Audrain to feed the cattle until well after the first of the year.

HIGGINSVILLE, Mo., Nov. 18.—A closed season for two years on quail hunting in Lafayette County was voted at the last election, and the county court today issued a proclamation putting the law into effect.

Pollock and Winn, big feeders of Audrain county, Mo., marketed a five-car consignment of 698-lb. Hereford heifers in St. Louis Friday at \$8.60 per cwt. These were from a shipment of stock calves shipped to that section in the spring by Mason & Carter. The cattle were finished for market on shelled corn principally.—Live Stock Reporter.

Grover C. Sims, Audrain county, Mo., marketed a double deck of sheep today, of which yearling wethers 93 lbs. sold at \$12.00, which was the top of the St. Louis market Tuesday for that kind. His shipment also included a string of 230 fat sheep averaging 109 lbs. at \$7.25.—Live Stock Reporter.

George Wolfe shipped 28 head of mules from Shelbyville by express last week, the shipment going to Pennsylvania. Transportation averaged \$18 per head, the total being \$499 for the lot.

The Shelby county fair association will send a buyer to the Royal Stock Show at Kansas City this month for the purpose of buying 500-lb. high grade beef calves to be distributed to boys and girls of Shelby and Monroe county calf clubs. All the calves will be exhibited and sold at auction at the Shelby county fair next year. The purpose of this work is to train youngsters in buying, feeding, judging and selling livestock.

According to reports, a woman in a party of bird hunters from Parsons, Kansas, who are spending the week near Rowena, is the crack shot of the party. As evidence of her own belief in her shooting, she is said to have offered to give anyone \$1 for every quail on the wing which she misses, if she is allowed in return, 10 cents for every quail she gets. She is known to have shot 98 out of a possible points.—Paris Appeal.

There will be a poultry show in Vandalia on December 6-8, inclusive. From 1909 to 1916 there was annual poultry show in that place but in the last few years interest in the event lagged and it was discontinued. During the show there will be two good lecturers from the Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station and the Extension Bureau of the College of Agriculture at Columbia.

French Field attended the Flank-amp and Roesech Poland China sale at DeSota Wednesday.

A catch of furs valued at \$47, in two nights, is an accomplishment worth mentioning. That is the record of W. M. Arnold, living near Shelbyville in Shelby county. Arnold bagged seven opossums, seven coons and seven skunks in two nights' hunting recently. He has two coon dogs which he claims cannot be beaten.

No tame deer has been bagged on the Madison market. Wednesday, November 15th, where 36c was being

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